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SUBJECT:KOREA: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING
LETTER TO PRESIDENT STEVENS OVER YOUR SIGNATURE:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT'S WARM APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THE
KOREAN ISSUES RECENTLY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. YOUR
DECISION TO WITHDRAW CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE PRO-NORTH
KOREAN RESOLUTION AND TO VOTE WITH US ON THE PRIORITY
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QUESTION WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. WHILE WE REGRET

THAT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED TWO
INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS, WE BELIEVE THE DEBATE MADE
CLEAR THAT MOST MEMBERS DESIRE RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE
BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND NORTH OF KOREA.

OUR OWN CONCERN THROUGHOUT THE DEBATE WAS TO ENSURE THAT
NOTHING WAS DONE WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THE PEACE AND
SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. WE ALSO WERE
INTERESTED IN REINFORCING THE EXCELLENT RECORD OF THE
UNITED NATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE
OF KOREA TO CHOOSE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT THEY DESIRE.
I THINK THESE OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED AND YOUR SUPPORT
CONTRIBUTED TO THIS RESULT.

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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